

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1657 – HB 1728

February 11, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adopts the “Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote”, which guarantees the presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states and the District of Columbia; taking effect only when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted the Agreement in substantially the same form, and the enactments by such states have taken effect in each state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of State, each member state would conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; the chief election official of each member state would be responsible for determining the number of votes cast and adding those votes together for the national popular vote total and designating the national popular vote winner; and the chief election official shall release to the public all vote counts or statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.
- The popular election for the President is assumed to be held in the regular November election cycle; as a result, the fiscal impact of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department of State confirms the fiscal impact of the bill is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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